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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 3,2004, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark:

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient sistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 3, 2005

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